

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

~~A liquid crystal display device used for a display unit of information equipment and, more particularly, a liquid crystal display device for which a wide viewing angle and a high brightness are required, or a liquid crystal display device which features an improved production yield, wide viewing angle, high brightness and favorable display quality. The~~ A liquid crystal display device comprises a first substrate and a second substrate facing each other and maintaining a predetermined cell gap, liquid crystals sealed between the substrates, and a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate on the side facing the liquid crystals, ~~a~~ A common electrode is formed on the second substrate on the side facing the liquid crystals, ~~first.~~ First slits are formed in the pixel electrode, and second slits are formed in the common electrode, ~~and extending.~~ The second slits extend in a direction nearly at right angles with the direction in which the first slits ~~are extending~~ extend, as viewed in a direction perpendicular to the substrate surface.